

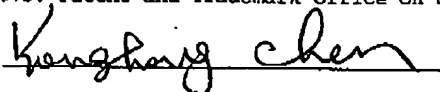
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An **Appendix** including a concise explanation of the relevance of the document "Optoelektronik I" as well as the attorney's letter of May 28, 2002 and the inventor's answer of July 22, 2002 is attached following page 6 of this paper.